IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI GREENVILLE DIVISION

JOHN A. ROSS, JR. PETITIONER

V. CAUSE NO.: 4:14CV087-SA-JMV

CHRISTOPHER B. EPPS, ET AL.

RESPONDENTS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

After thoroughly reviewing the record and the findings in the Report and

Recommendations [23], in addition to the positions advanced in Petitioner's Objections [24], and

for the reasons stated herein, the Court finds that the Petitioner's Objections [24] should be

OVERRULED, and that the Magistrate's Report and Recommendations [23] entered on July 30,

2015, should be ADOPTED as the findings of the Court.

Accordingly, the Court finds the Petitioner has failed to make the showing necessary to

support a successive petition for writ of habeas corpus as directed under § 2244(b)(2)(B)(i) and

(ii). Thus, Respondents' Motion to Dismiss [8] is GRANTED, the claims are DISMISSED, and

this case is CLOSED.

SO ORDERED, this the 30th day of September, 2015.

/s/ Sharion Aycock\_

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE